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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

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6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Post Office by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

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11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-

NESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

For Sale.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

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RATES or INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

POSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. Annum.

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" 12 " 5 % "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.

H. A. HERBERT,

Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

For Sale.

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Hongkong, February 19, 1885.

Intimations.

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Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share not to be made payable at less intervals than three months.

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Secretary, (Pro tem.), ALEXANDER GENTLE, Esq.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LATAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 316

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (On Account of whom it may Concern),

or about the 3rd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1885. 202

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship

Glencar, Captain PARK, will be

despatched as above on

or about the 3rd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 17, 1885. 202

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/3 L. L. American Ship

Commodore, Captain PARK, will load

here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1885. 198

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L. L. American Bark

Crescent, Captain PARK, will load

here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 10, 1885. 224

NOTICES to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

FOR SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship

Fokken, Captain WESTROY, will be

despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LATAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 26, 1885. 337

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

—FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

DEVCO'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE
OIL.PAINTS AND OILS, TALLOW AND TAR,
PITCH AND ROSIN.AN INVOICE OF
PARLOUR AND COOKING
STOVES.EX-LATE ARRIVALS.
CHATEAU MARGAUX.CHATEAU LA TOUR, pinta & quarts,
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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
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J. BECK, pinta and quarts.DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1885.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1884.

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TO
INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, &c.,
WITH
VARIOUS OTHER TABLES AND NOTES,
BY
W. A. GULLAND.To be obtained at the
'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE,
MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,
" FALCONER & CO.

Hongkong, September 2, 1884.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
IN LIQUIDATION.ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES of the
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION
(HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby
requested to present them to the Liquidators
of the Bank, when they will be given
in Exchange, a certificate of the value of
the Notes deposited.HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to
furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank,
a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of
Issue, Number and Amount of each Note
produced.Forms of Schedule may be had on applica-
tion at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.For the
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR
OF THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
By his Attorney,
J. MELVILLE MATSON,
H. HOWARD TAYLOR,
Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

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on the arrival of the Company.The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and
Seats secured at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

Intimations.

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 00

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D. K. GRIFFITH,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1243

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY CUST. OF CLOTHING, BOOKS, or
A PAPERS will be thankfully received
at the Sailor's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1884.

LEADER.

Olympia, for Toulon.

Deutschland, for Rangoon.

Ying Ching, for Shanghai.

Merionethshire, for Yokohama.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c., &c.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Spanish Steamer
"PAKU,"
Captain BLANCO, will be
dispatched for the above
PORTS TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at
6 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIES & CO.

Hongkong, February 27, 1885. 341

THE CHINA & MANILA STREAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Co.'s Steamship
"PAKU,"
Captain STACH, will be
dispatched for the above
PORTS TO-MORROW, the 28th instant, at
6 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIES & CO.

Hongkong, February 27, 1885. 339

UNION LINE.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIAGO.
The Steamship
"PAKU,"
Captain TRIZUK, due on
about the 4th March
next, will have immediate despatch for the
above Ports.For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIES & CO.

Hongkong, February 27, 1885. 340

D. K. GRIFFITH & CO.

ARRIVALS.

February 26, 1885.

Greyhound, British steamer, 227, D.
Scott, Pakhoi and Hoihow February 24,
General—ADAMSON, BELL & CO.Venturi, Spanish barque, 901, Luis de
Ussardi, Manila February 11, Ballast—
ORDER.February 27—
Oceania, British steamer, 3,871, Metcalfe,
San Francisco January 22, and Yokohama
February 21, Mails and General—O. & O.
S. S. CO.Glencore, British steamer, 2,220, E. Park,
Shanghai February 24, Ballast—JARDINE,
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A. MARY.

Arrivals.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

The course was hardly so heavy to-day as it was yesterday, but nevertheless the ponies were unable to cover the distances in even fair time.

During the three days of the races order has been admirably kept both on the road to and at the Course by the Police, under Chief Inspector Horrocks.

The arrangements for the races this year were very complete, and we never remember seeing them started so punctually or so well. The Weighers, the Starters, the Judges, and the ubiquitous Clerk of the Course have all discharged their duties with care and impartiality, and the manner in which these have been executed has given general satisfaction. The names of the gentlemen who officiated in the capacities named are—Weighers, Messrs. H. Hopkins, and C. P. Chater; Starters, M. John Grant and Major Hamilton; Judges, Messrs. A. Coxon and W. H. Forbes, and Clerk of the Course, Mr. H. J. H. Tripp.

The following is the programme for to-morrow, the off day—The first saddling bell will be rung at 2 p.m., the first race being started at 2.30.

1.—CHAMPION MAFOO'S RACE.

3.—MARCH between the STARTERS and the COURSES.

4.—VANITY FAIR'S CUR.—For beaten ponies, two sprints, griffins, distance, Three-quarters of a mile.

5.—FUN' CUR.—For all beaten ponies.

6.—RACE—For all beaten Mafoos.

The Band of the Buffs, under Band Sergeant Kelly, again officiated the proceedings by playing the following selection of music, with taste and expression—

March "Comic Songs," ... Ackerman Overture "La Des Fees," ... Aubert Quadrille "Fest," ... Paquet Selection Madame L'Archide, ... Lucien Valois Les Sirenes, ... Waldeleuf Mazurka Love's Greeting, ... Faust Gavotte Stephanie, ... Czibulka Galop Earl of Chester, ... Kressell.

The following are the descriptions and results of to-day's events—

1.—THE FAREWELL CUR.—presented by Mrs. John Swire, for Subscription Griffins only. Entrance 5s. Entrance money to go to beaten Pony. Weight for inches. Previous winners, 7 lbs. extra. One mile.

Mr Buxey's *Balgavia* (Pond) 1st. 11bs....1
Mr Jay's *Schmitz* (Dunn) 1st. 11bs....3
Mr Sassoon's *Polym* (Pond) 1st. 11bs....3

Four ponies came to the post, *Vanity Fair* being a warm favourite though penalized 7 lbs., and the event justified the confidence placed in him. All the ponies got away well together but very soon paired off, *Vice Cents* and *Vanity Fair* drawing away from the other two. Going up the hill the two leading ponies increased their lead to five or six lengths. Just beyond the Black Rock *Pilgrim* was pulled up by *Pond*, and *Schmitz* soon after pulled close up to *Vice Cents*, this position being held to the end. *Vanity Fair* won easily by half a length. Time, 2m. 28s.

2.—THE CHALLENGE CUR, value 100 guineas,—for China Ponies. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bond, *vide* Property of the same Owner. Weight for inches. Entrance (forced) 8s. First Pony to receive 70 per cent; Second, 20 per cent; and Third, 10 per cent of Entrance money. One-mile-and-three-quarters.

Mr Buxey's *Balgavia* (Pond) 1st. 4lbs....1
Mr Ten Broeck's *Wild Jack* (Hutchings) 1st. 11bs....2

Mr St. Vincent's *Herschel* (Sampson) 1st. 12lbs....3

Mr St. Vincent's *Ambassador* (Guedes) 1st. 4lbs....0

Mr John Peel's *Knight Templar* (Coxon) 1st. 4lbs....0

Mr John Peel's *Torpedo* (Dunn) 1st. 6lbs....0

Mr Jay's *Trout* (Dunn) 1st. 11bs....0

This event brought out the field of seven competitors, amongst whom *Herschel* and *Balgavia*, were the favourites. A capital start was effected, *Herschel* getting away with a slight lead, but he was soon displaced by *Wild Jack*, with *Torpedo* well up. Passing the Stand the first time *Torpedo* had taken first place. At the Black Rock *Wild Jack* again took the lead, and *Herschel* had taken second place. Passing the Stand the second time *Herschel* and *Wild Jack* were still leading, the rest being in a cluster about two lengths behind, with the exception of *Knight Templar*, who was a dozen lengths behind the rest. The same position was retained until passing the Black Rock for the last time, when *Balgavia* took the lead after passing *Wild Jack* and *Herschel*. Coming down the Straight for the last time *Balgavia* increased his lead apparently without any difficulty and won easily by several lengths. *Herschel* and *Wild Jack* had a splendid race for second place, the latter eventually beating the skinned by a short neck. Time, 2m. 17s.

3.—THE LADIES' FUNSES,—for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies,—to be handicapped by Stewards. Entrance 25s. Seven furlongs.

Mr Sassoon's *Warrior* (Dunn) 10st. 12lbs....1

Mr F. S. Gordon's *Finavon* (Rutledge) 1st. 11bs....2

Mr St. Vincent's *Major* (Sampson) 4lbs....3

Mr St. Vincent's *Emperor* (Sampson) 1st. 11bs....0

Mr John Peel's *Bandman* (Dunn) 10st. 6lbs....0

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